MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Are they not aware that there was a charge against this Sub-Division Officer in connection with the iron girders for the Kuzhitturai bridge?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not think it arises as a supplementary question.

Deputy Registrar, High Court.

133. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which Mr. Kuppuswami Aiyar, who was Deputy Registrar, High Court, was appointed permanently as a Munsiff ;

(*b*) the date on which Mr. N. Narayana Aiyar was recommended by the Chief Justice to be appointed as Deputy Registrar ;

(*c*) the date on which Mr. Chatfield left Trivandrum on leave ;

(*d*) whether the Salaries Committee did not recommend the abolition of one of the two posts, namely, those of the Deputy Registrar and the Manager of the High Court ; and

(*e*) whether the Officiating Chief Justice recommended to the Government that the Deputy Registrar's place could be dispensed with ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*a*) of question No. 53.

(*b*) 23rd April 1926.

(*c*) The Government have no information. Mr. Chatfield was granted leave from the 7th June 1926, with permission to prefix the midsummer vacation of 1926.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The Ag. Chief Justice suggested the abolition of the post of Deputy Registrar and the creation simultaneously of a Head Accountant on Rs. 75-5-100, a clerk on Rs. 40-5/2-70 and an attender on Rs. 15-1-18 in the High Court and also the revision of the pay of the existing attender of the office from Rs. 15 to Rs. 16-1-20; but, subsequently, he modified his recommendations and proposed that the filling of the post might be held in abeyance for three months.

Appointments created and abolished between 1920 and 1925.

134. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the new appointments created during 1920-25 carrying a pay of Rs. 50 and upwards, with the pay for each ?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have abolished any such post?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) and (2) Two statements*—one showing the new appointments created during the last five years (1097-1101) carrying a pay of Rs. 50 and above and the other showing the appointments abolished during the same period—are laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendices IX A and IX B—pages 352 to 357.

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